



# Dawley C of E Primary Academy

*'Enriching Learning, Enriching Life'*

*Recommended Reading list for Year 5.*

*These books are recommended for children in Year 5 as age appropriate with potential to develop the child as a reader:*

## **Animals**

- Black Beauty - Anna Sewell
- The Midnight Fox - Betsy Byars
- The Hundred and One Dalmations - Dodie Smith
- The Marble Crusher - Michael Morpurgo
- Wild Lives series - Nick Arnold
- Sandy Lane Stables - Michelle Bates
- The Rover Adventures - Roddy Doyle
- Tooth and Claw - Stephen Moore
- Dreamseeker Trilogy - Jenny Oldfield
- The Jungle Book, Rudyard Kipling

## **Spooky/Mystery**

- I Know What You Did Last Wednesday - Anthony Horowitz
- Holes - Louis Sachar
- Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman
- Hacker - Malorie Blackman
- The Magician's House Quartet - William Corlett
- Secret of Platform 13 - Eva Ibbotson
- The Ghost of Thomas Kempe - Penelope Lively
- A Stitch in Time - Penelope Lively
- Goosebumps Series - R. L. Stine
- Room 13 - Robert Swindells

## **Humour**

- Diary of a Sixth Grade Ninja - Marcus Emerson
- Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing - Judy Blume
- Big Nate Series- Lincoln Peirce
- Wayside School Series - Louis Sachar
- A Turn in the Grave - Bowwayne
- Molly Moon - Georgia Byng
- The Spud from Outer Space - Susan Gates
- The Last Polar Bears - Harry Horse
- Jiggy McCue series - Michael Lawrence
- Demon Dentist – David Walliams

## **Well-loved Authors**

- Matilda - Roald Dahl
- Danny the Champion of the World - Roald Dahl
- Boy - Roald Dahl
- Charm School - Anne Fine
- The Water Horse - Dick King-Smith
- Escape from Shangri-La – Michael Morpurgo
- The White Horse of Zennor - Michael Morpurgo
- Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo
- Wreck of Zanzibar - Michael Morpurgo
- Harry Potter Series – J.K Rowling
- Famous Five - Enid Blyton

## **Fantasy**

- The Hobbit - JRR Tolkien
- Watership Down - Richard Adams
- Northern Lights - Philip Pullman
- Dragon Rider - Cornelia Funke
- Artemis Fowl - Eoin Colfer
- Boy in the Tower - Polly Ho-Yen
- The Indian in the Cupboard series - Lynne Reid Banks
- Frog Princess/Dragon's Breath - E. D. Baker
- The Boggart - Susan Cooper
- A Tale of Time City - Diana Wynne Jones
- Skulduggery Pleasant - Derek Landy
- The Witch Trade - Michael Molly
- Scribbleboy - Philip Ridley
- A Series of Unfortunate Events Lemony Snicket – Daniel Handler
- Muddle Earth - Paul Stewart

## **Adventure/Action**

- Tom's Midnight Garden - Philippa Pearce
- Aquila - Andrew Norris
- The Sleeping Sword - Michael Morpurgo
- The Shapeshifter Collection - Ali Sparkes
- A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E. - Malorie Blackman
- Dead Gorgeous - Malorie Blackman
- The Last Free Cat - John Blake
- Jimmy Coates Sabotage - Joe Craig
- Iron Heads - Susan Gates
- Diamond Brothers series - Anthony Horowitz
- Wicked - Anthony Masters
- Storm Runners - Barbara Mitchelhill
- Stormsearch - Robert Westall

## **Historical**

- Walter and Me, Michael Morpurgo
- The Butterfly Lion, Michael Morpurgo
- Letters from the Lighthouse, Emma Carroll
- Inside Out and Back Again, Thanhha Lai
- One Crazy Summer, Rita Williams-Garcia
- War Boy/War Game - Michael Foreman
- Warhorse - Michael Morpurgo
- A Time of Fire - Robert Westall
- The Abbey Mysteries - Cherith Baldry
- The Roman Mystery series - Caroline Lawrence
- The Way of the Warrior - Andrew Matthews
- Great Pyramid Robbery - Katherine Roberts
- The Baker Street Boys - Anthony Read